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SUBJECT: VISA FOR JOURNALIST: MICHAEL WENTZEL

1. CONGRESSMAN YATRON HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CZECHOSLOVAK VISA FOR MICHAEL WENTZEL OF BALTIMORE SUN. WENTZEL IS MEMBER OF SMITHSONIAN ACADEMIC TRAVEL ABROAD GROUP, AND IS ONLY MEMBER OF GROUP WHO HAS NOT YET OBTAINED CZECHOSLOVAK VISA (APPARENTLY BECAUSE AS JOURNALIST HIS VISA MUST BE APPROVED BY MFA).

2. WENTZEL STATES HE IS NOT PLANNING JOURNALISTIC ACTIVITIES WHILE THERE, AND HE HAS RECEIVED VISA FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED, I.E., HUNGARY. WENTZEL MUST HAVE VISA BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, ALTHOUGH HIS GROUP WILL NOT ENTER CSSR UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28.

3. WENTZEL BORN 9/4/47 IN PENNSYLVANIA. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO URGE MFA TO ISSUE VISA IN TIME FOR SCHEDULED DEPARTURE.

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